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Letter dated 3 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith the statement dated 30 August 1991 of the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic on the proclamation of independence of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia (annex).

I would be most grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and of its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 68 of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Eduard KUKAN
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Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement issued on 30 August 1991 by the Government of Czechoslovakia

The Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic hereby acknowledges that the nations of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia have re-established their independence and that Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia have once again gained their places among sovereign States. Thus the injustice committed by their annexation has been rectified.

The Government acknowledges the Governments of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia resulting from democratic elections constituted by the then de jure Governments of these States; is prepared to develop friendly relations and all-round cooperation with these countries built on mutual respect, reciprocal benefit and according to the standards of international law; expresses the will to proceed to the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with these States; and fully supports the endeavours of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia towards their involvement with the international community, including the admittance of these States as members of international organizations.